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TOWN COUNCIL CLEAR UP DEBT IRRIGATION LAND

The town council had a regular meeting one evening last week in the town office which began at 8 o'clock. Major Purcell and Councillors McNeil, W. E. Thompson, Deshayes and Morrison were present.

It was requested that the council consider allowing rent to be applied against use of part of a house occupied by a family. It was moved by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Deshayes that the matter be investigated by the committee, and a report brought in at the next meeting.

It was reported to the meeting that the plastic seal had been applied to the door of the Community Hall and there was one drum of the plastic seal left over. The councillors suggested that the barrel of seal be returned.

Notice was given that a patient from Gleichen had been removed to the Holy Cross Hospital. The communication was ordered filed.

A piece of property, lot 9 in block 6, had been appraised by the Alberta assessment commission and a property allowed. The discount date had expired, but the owner felt that he is entitled to the discounts as the money was available at the time the discount was given. The communication was ordered filed.

A letter had been received from the C.P.R. in connection with the assessment since 1934 on the north half 22-22-22 and asking for a refund of the difference in the excess taxes paid on account of an error in the assessment. The matter was ordered to be looked into and a report brought in at the next meeting of the town council.

Agreements for three old age pensions had been made and approval forms had been forwarded by the department at Edmonton for the approval of the amounts the council received for the applications for the pensions were approved.

There was an amount of \$87 still outstanding on the purchase price of the land tract of 160 acres of the town from the Department of Agriculture for irrigation purposes.

The Department had requested that this be settled by applying the taxes owing to the town against the unpaid balance, together with the unused discount on the amount due. It was moved and carried by Councillors Menard and Thompson that the amount owing the department of agriculture be paid in full and that the amount be applied to the unpaid taxes on this property less five per cent discount be deducted and a cheque forwarded to the department for the balance.

Entertainment was granted a week's holiday commencing on August 8th. The public works committee will find a man to look after his job while he is away.

The following accounts were presented for inspection and approved for payment:

Dept. of Mun. Affairs 151.18
Dept. of Public Works 1.50

Alberta Gazette 4.50
Alice's Grotto 1.50

Shoebox Stores 12.50
West. Mun. News 5.95

Ernie Woods 7.00

EE Woods 3.20

P. Deshayes 3.00

S. G. McNeil 1.80

Gleichen Hardware 4.25

W. Reid 5.34

Workmen's Comp. Board 5.51

P. Kelly 4.55

Bank of Commerce 17.00

Wm. Boos 12.00

Reg. Land Titles 37.00

Metals Ltd 5.34

J. J. Robinson 3.60

Bruce Electric 21.00

MacKay Hardware 4.25

Calgary Power 111.00

Govt. Telephones 8.50

THE WORLD OF WEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of
"Crop Testing Plan"

Popular delusions and amazing
simplifications! Such are the extreme
beliefs that the world of wheat
finds itself held by large numbers
of people at various times
throughout the ages.

In Canada, for instance, only a

Golf Week in The Canadian Rockies



The Banff Springs Hotel's annual golf week is set for August 22-27, and the contest for the Edward Prince of Wales Cup will be waged in a mountain setting so beautiful as to make the old adage, "keep your eye on the ball," doubly difficult of fulfillment.

Golf week in the Canadian Rockies will be open to many notable U.S. and Canadian amateurs with a sprinkling of British and European entries, golfing it out on the Edward Prince of Wales golf course.

That even though it rained the land

could not produce good crops as it has done in the past, because farms usually are robbed of soil by rainfall.

Yet last autumn, once again normal rainfall occurred, and over large parts of the west, particularly in the drought areas, abundant rains have fallen so far during this growing season.

In addition, the soil in the drought areas, that many had lost its fertility and fibre, is again growing a splendid wheat crop.

The truth is, that after a term of years, weather does not seem to change, and that given normal rainfall average yields will certainly be produced. Also it seems that perhaps about rainfall and yields are not so closely related.

The weather was instructed to tell us how sorry we are that she has been ill and unable to be with us.

For sometime the meeting has devoted a good part of its time to the weather, entitled "Social Dynamics".

This was continued and the second lecture finished, the same being read by Mr. Baker.

For entertainment, Miss Gladys Vernon, sponsored a guessing contest and the lucky winner, Mrs. George Bell, won a rose glass cup and saucer.

A delicious tea was then served around the table and another very happy hour was had by all.

The next meeting, August 18, will be held at Mrs. Claude Routhie's home and Mrs. Routhie will be assisted by Miss B. Richardson.

GRAIN MEN WISH GOVERNMENT ABLE FIX HIGHER PRICE

In an interview relating to the guaranteed minimum price of 80 cents for wheat announced by the Dominion government, Mr. E. Hayes, president of the North-West Grain Dealers Association, said that

"The members of the North-West

Grain Dealers Association are pleased to note that the Dominion government has recognized the fact that, in the face of adverse international and national conditions the

economic position of the western

farmer is entitled to federal support

even at the risk of loss to the Do-

minion government.

"We wish, however, that the Dominion

government had been able to guarantee a higher price."

Miss Betty Taylor is on the staff of the General Hospital, Calgari, arrived home last week to spend the next three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

REDCLIFF SOFTBALL GIRLS CAPTURE DOUBLE HEADER

A girls softball team from Redcliff paid Gleichen a visit last week and played the local girls a double header, one game in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Redcliff won both games. The first game resulted in a tie, with the score for the second was 13-3. The first game was particularly interesting in that the visitors played errors ball. The attendance at the games was a keen record, but the gate collection was not enough to defray expenses.

The local team is expected to play a return game in Redcliff at an early date.

business firms of Langley, B. C., through a petition circulated by the Boy Scouts. Parents were asked to co-operate by refraining from sending their children to the park. As there is far too much smoking among the boys of Gleichen and the idea above would be well worth trying out here.

FORESTRY CAR WILL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Canadian Forestry Association's tree planting car will be in Gleichen on Tuesday August 16th, with a program in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The moving picture part of the program covers a variety of subjects, and are in sound, or "talkies," and those who attend will find them educational and entertaining.

There is no admission fee or charge of any kind.

You are invited to go and to talk over your own shelter belt problems. The tree planting car is sent to this community by the Canadian Forestry Association through the efforts of the railway companies and a group of subscribers who defray all the expenses. The object of the tour is to encourage the planting of trees as a means to moderate the wind, damage to grain crops, to help conserve moisture and to beautify farm surroundings.

THE FIGHT GOES ON

Western farmers must persist in their fight for a greater degree of price security in the marketing of their main product—wheat.

To continue the fight for just and equitable treatment a strong concentration of effort is required.

The natural focal point for such an effort is the Wheat Pool movement.

Alberta Wheat Pool

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Campbell and Tom Brown are sojourning in California, having left a week ago for the southern state.

Scotty Gove, who is now living in Turner Valley, spent a few days in town last week renewing acquaintances.

A. Wife Sane?

Mr. Nelson gave a report on the public meeting addressed by Mr. McCune, our representative, and Mr. Floyd J. Baker, for the benefit of the wheat farmers.

Mr. Baker spoke very eloquently and clearly and emphasized co-operation and a large membership.

Very important current events and news items of interest taken from the newspapers and over the radio and which is of great interest to us, were read and discussed.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

Parents who are non-residents, and who desire to have their children attend the Public or High School in Gleichen will be required to procure authorization from the secretary-treasurer by which the Principal may admit them for attendance. Unless this is presented the Principal has been instructed not to enroll any non-resident pupils.

For terms etc. apply previous to September 1st to

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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